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Episode 18

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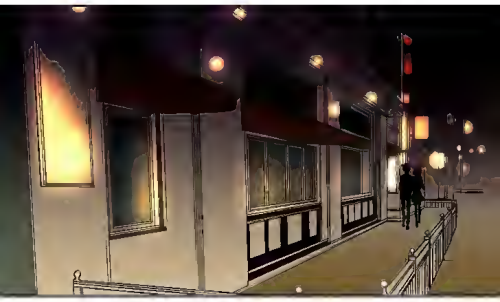

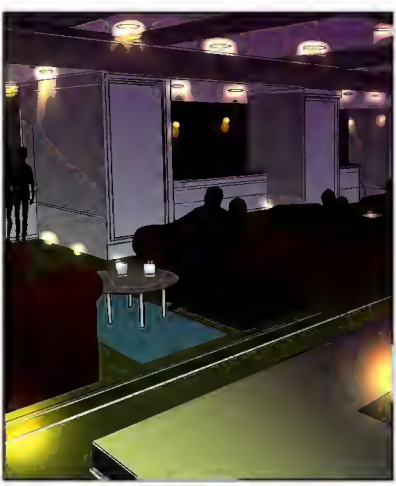

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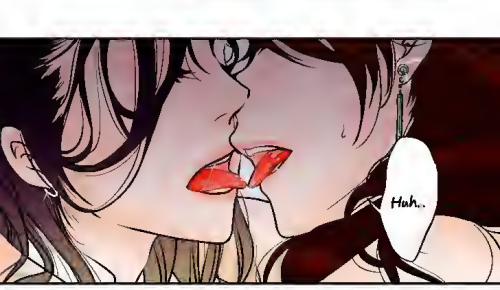
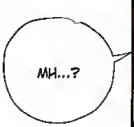

Huh..

Ah..!
Nnh..

S-SLOW DOWN, DOCTOR... LET'S WAIT UNTIL WE'RE BACK AT MY PLACE...

Ahn...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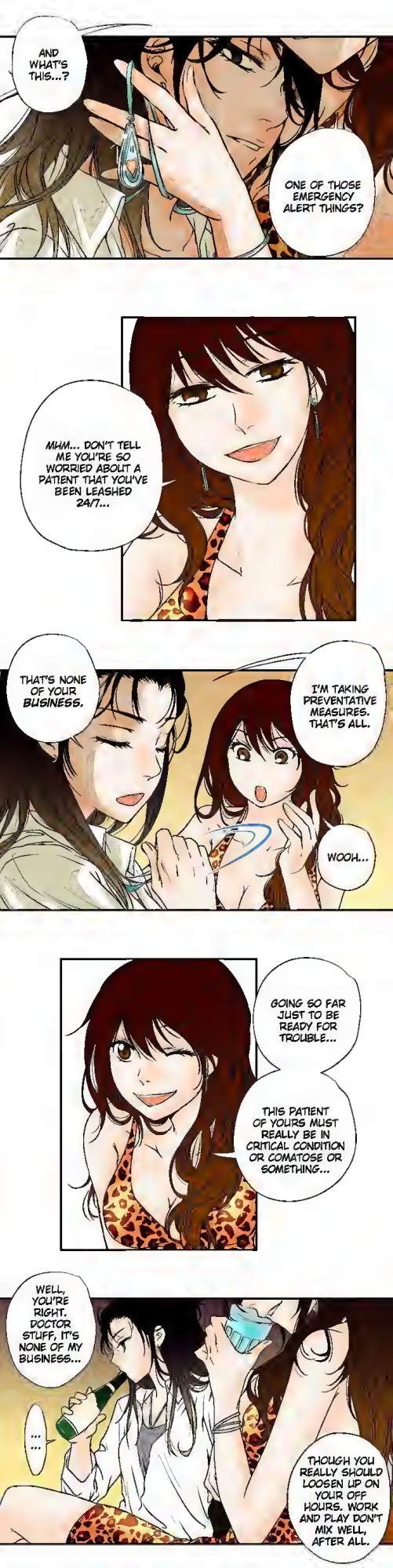
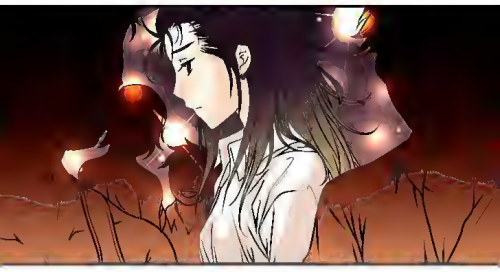

AND WHAT'S THIS...?
ONE OF THOSE EMERGENCY ALERT THINGS?
MHM... DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT A PATIENT THAT YOU'VE BEEN LEASHED 24/7...
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
I'M TAKING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES. THAT'S ALL.
WOOH...
GOING SO FAR JUST TO BE READY FOR TROUBLE...
THIS PATIENT OF YOURS MUST REALLY BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION OR COMATOSE OR SOMETHING...
WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT. DOCTOR STUFF, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS...
... ...
THOUGH YOU REALLY SHOULD LOOSEN UP ON YOUR OFF HOURS. WORK AND PLAY DON'T MIX WELL, AFTER ALL.

IT'S GETTING LATE... SHOULD WE HEAD BACK?
I'M SURE WE CAN FIND SOMETHING FUN TO DO AT MY PLACE...
...NOT TONIGHT, BEE.
I'M TIRED... I THINK I'LL JUST GO HOME AND SLEEP.
SORRY. LET'S JUST DO THIS SOME OTHER TIME.
WHUH!?
BUT I... WHY... MEL...? MEL!?
H-HEY, WAIT— YOU'RE JUST GONNA LEAVE...?
Ugh, what the hell! What's WITH her!?
She was so into it earlier, too...!!



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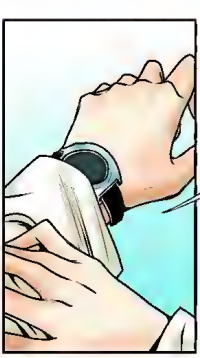
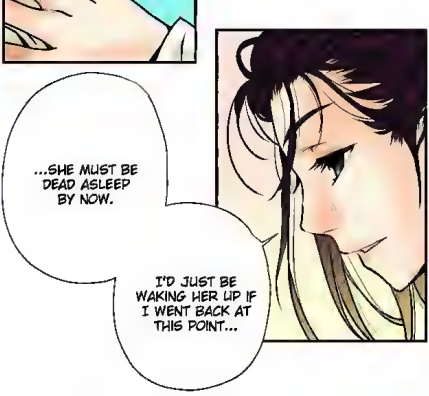
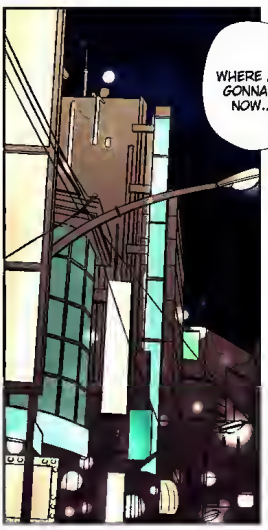



ALREADY TWO IN THE MORNING, HUH...
...SHE MUST BE DEAD ASLEEP BY NOW.
I'D JUST BE WAKING HER UP IF I WENT BACK AT THIS POINT...



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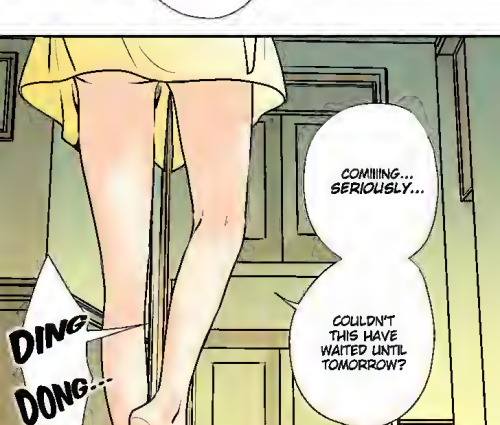
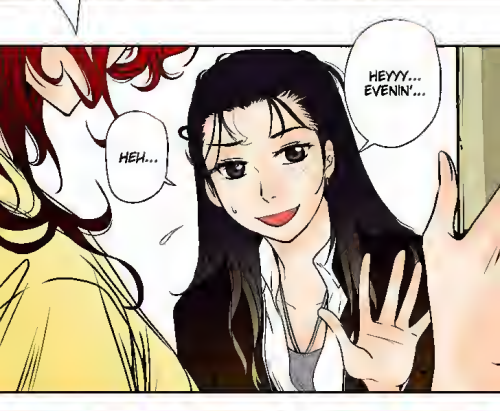
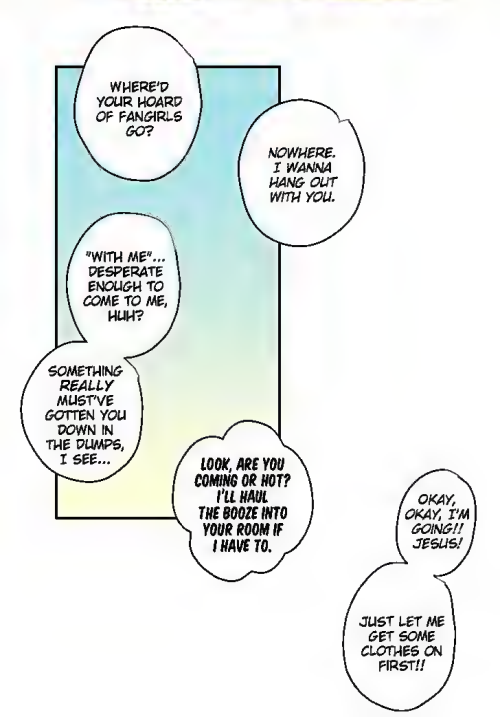




WHAT THE HELL KIND OF WEIRD SEX STUNT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL NOW...?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? LEARN SOME COMMON DECENCY FOR ONCE...

LET'S GO DRINK TOGETHER.
...WHAT, NOW!?


WHERE'D YOUR HOARD OF FANGIRLS GO?
NOWHERE. I WANNA HANG OUT WITH YOU.
"WITH ME"... DESPERATE ENOUGH TO COME TO ME, HUH?
SOMETHING REALLY MUST'VE GOTTEN YOU DOWN IN THE DUMPS, I SEE...
LOOK, ARE YOU COMING OR NOT? I'LL HAUL THE BOOZE INTO YOUR ROOM IF I HAVE TO.
OKAY, OKAY, I'M GOING!! JESUS!
JUST LET ME GET SOME CLOTHES ON FIRST!!

AHAH... NOW THAT'S AN INTERESTING STORY.
THE WAY YOU DESCRIBED HER... I THINK I KINDA WANNA MEET THIS LYNN NOW.

BUT THIS IS WEIRD, MEL... YOU USUALLY HANDLE THIS SHIT JUST FINE.
SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S INTO OTHER GIRLS OR NOT.

COULD BE THAT SHE'S JUST ANOTHER CURIOUS KID LOOKING FOR SOME FUN...
ONCE SHE'S HAD HER FILL PLAYING WITH YOU I'M SURE SHE'LL GET BORED AND STOP.

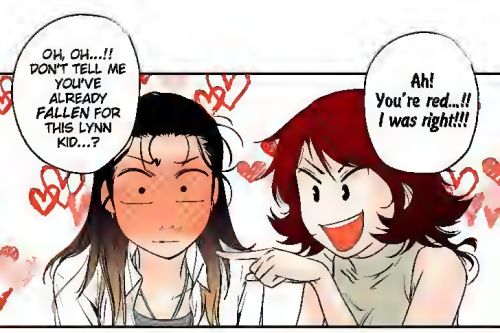
SIGH... I DON'T KNOW... I GET THE FEELING LIKE SHE'S NOT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS...

HEY, C'MON NOW, WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE!?
DON'T TELL ME A LITTLE LAMB'S DRAGGED YOU INTO THE DUMPS, YOU FEISTY TIGRESS!

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU PUT THIS MUCH THOUGHT INTO SOMEONE BEFORE.

...ACTUALLY, IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE... Y'KNOW.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP UP THIS WHOLE "EMOTIONLESS HUSK" BUSINESS?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME YOU GAVE ANOTHER GO AT OPENING UP YOUR HEART TO SOMEONE?

HM!?


OH, OH...!! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE ALREADY FALLEN FOR THIS LYNN KID...?
Ah! You're red...!! I was right!!!

HEY, SHUT UP!! I-I WON'T STAND FOR THIS SORT OF BULLSHIT FROM YOU...!!

OHH... MEL, MEL, MEL... WHEN WILL YOU STOP BEING SO STUBBORN?
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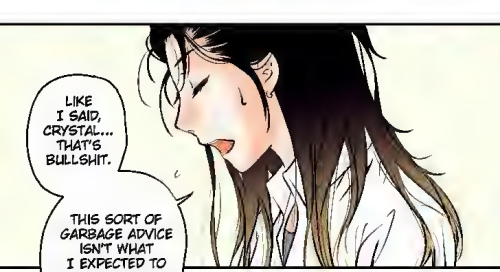
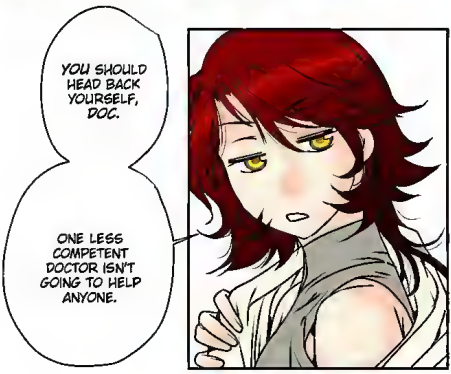
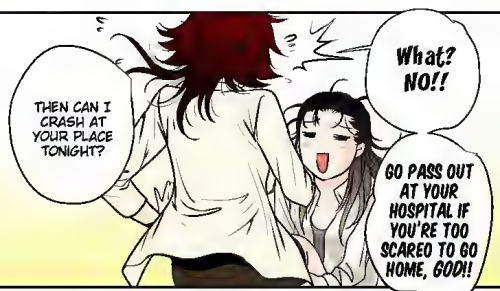
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP TORTURING YOURSELF LIKE THIS?
JUST FOLLOW YOUR HEART... YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE IT MIGHT TAKE YOU.

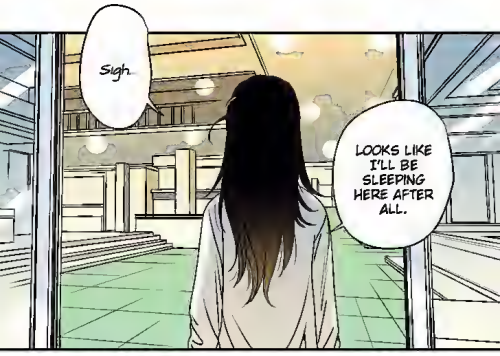

LIKE I SAID, CRYSTAL... THAT'S BULLSHIT.
THIS SORT OF GARBAGE ADVICE ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED TO HEAR FROM YOU, OFFICER SADIST...

LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO MAKE SOME FREE TIME TO MEET THIS KID.
HEY. NO. YOU STAY OUT OF THIS.
HOH! POSSESSIVE OF HER, TOO!

OK, I THINK I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
I CAN'T STAY OUT TILL SUNRISE TONIGHT, I HAVE A DEPARTMENT MEETING TOMORROW.


YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK YOURSELF, DOC.
ONE LESS COMPETENT DOCTOR ISN'T GOING TO HELP ANYONE.


THEN CAN I CRASH AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT?
What? NO!!
GO PASS OUT AT YOUR HOSPITAL IF YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO GO HOME, GOD!!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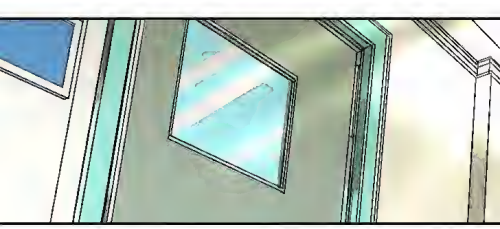
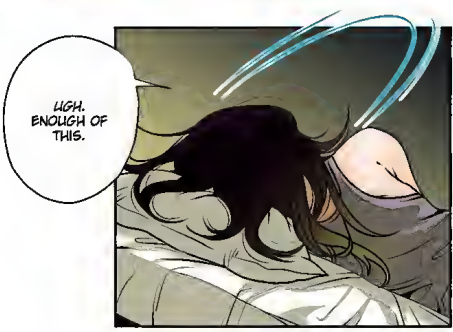
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE SLEEPING HERE AFTER ALL.



Stiiigh...

That kiss...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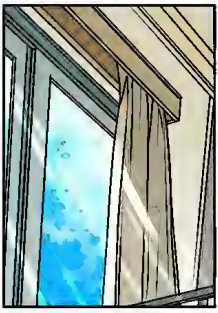

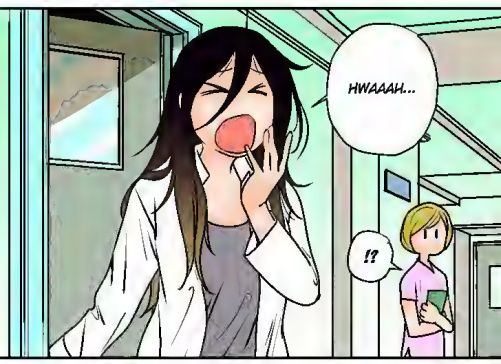
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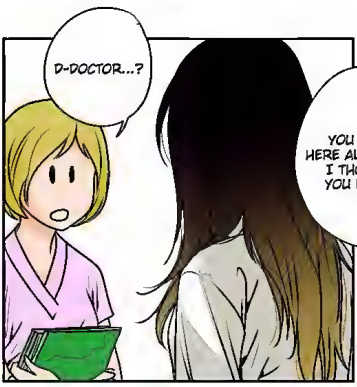
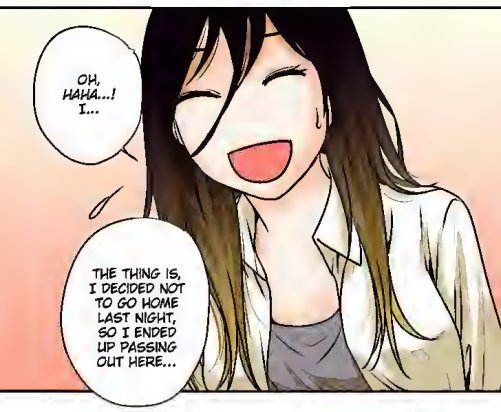
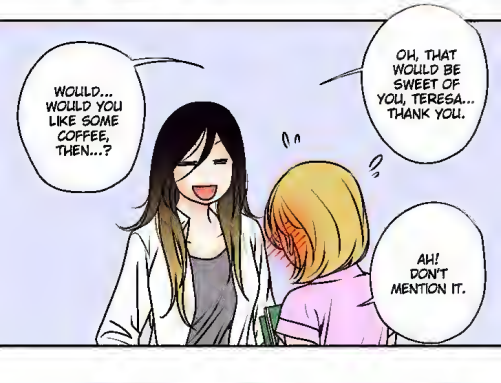

D-DOCTOR...?
YOU WERE HERE ALL NIGHT? I THOUGHT YOU LEFT...


OH, HAHA...! I...
THE THING IS, I DECIDED NOT TO GO HOME LAST NIGHT, SO I ENDED UP PASSING OUT HERE...


WOULD... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE, THEN...?
OH, THAT WOULD BE SWEET OF YOU, TERESA... THANK YOU.
AH! DON'T MENTION IT.

SO, BLACK WITH TWO SUGARS, RIGHT?
IT'LL BE READY IN A JIFFY! I'LL BRING IT TO YOUR OFFICE!

OH MY GOD, GRACE!! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM!?

HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO WORK TODAY...?
YOUR EYES ARE ALL RED AND PUFFY... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE REALLY OKAY?

UH... I-IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS...
I SLIPPED IN THE BATHROOM AND FRACTURED MY WRIST...

SORRY, I HAVE TO GO...
!?
UH...!?
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TO BE CONTINUED